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(Case No. 00-1123-D)

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Cunningham, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/930,352) Examiner: TBA
Filed: August 15, 2001) Art Unit: 1645
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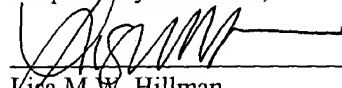
Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
 - b) PTO Form 1449 and three (3) cited references;
 - c) Return postcard
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Respectfully submitted,


Lisa M. W. Hillman
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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Each reference was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Copies of the references are enclosed. Copies are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the documents be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is indented as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This Statement is not a representation that the cited references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 102 or 103.

CITED REFERENCES

U.S. Patent Documents

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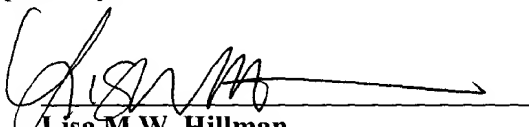
Other Documents

- 1) Invitation to Pay Additional Fees in foreign counterpart application
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Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc).

		3.	Invitation to Pay Additional Fees in foreign counterpart application PCT/US01/50723
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